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Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication
MB Docket No. 04-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that Howard Look of TiVo Inc. ("TiVo"), Briana Thibeau of Dow, Lohnes, and I met on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, with the members of the Federal Communications Commission staff listed on Attachment A. The discussion focused on the Certification for Digital Output Protection Technologies and Recording Methods submitted by TiVo on February 27, 2004, and the Reply filed by TiVo on April 16, 2004, in the above referenced docket. At the meeting, Mr. Look responded to questions from the staff engineers regarding the use of the dongle in the TiVoGuard implementation in the TiVoToGo product for the PC, including a general description of TiVo's security, and an explanation of how often TiVo devices need to connect to TiVo's secure server. Mr. Look prepared the diagram included on Attachment B as he responded to the questions. Mr. Look and TiVo's counsel also responded to staff questions regarding the technical and policy issues involved in permitting the TiVo Secure Viewing Group to access content between the limited members of the TiVo Secure Viewing Group versus attempting to limit content exchange within a narrowly restricted physical location. Finally, Mr. Look and TiVo's counsel responded to staff questions regarding revocation, renewal, and change management issues.

As required by Section 1.1206(b), as modified by the policies applicable to electronic filings, one electronic copy of this letter is being submitted for the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



James M. Burger

cc Participants Listed on Attachment A (by email)

ATTACHMENT A

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ATTACHMENT B

